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SUBJ: DUTCH VOLUNTEERS ARMY

1. IN MARCH 1975 GON ESTABLISHED COMMISSION HEADED BY FORMER
DEFENSE STATE SECRETARY JOSEPH MOMMERSTEEG TO LOOK INTO THE
DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF VOLUNTEER ARMY.

2. INTERIM REPORT PUBLISHED ON JUNE 28 SHOWS WOULD BE TOO
LITTLE INTEREST AMONG THE DUTCH POPULATION TO MAN A VOLUN-
TEER ARMY. REPORT ALSO CONCLUDES THAT SUCH AN ARMY WOULD BE
TOO EXPENSIVE.

3. COMMENT: CONCLUSIONS BEAR OUT WHAT MOST MOD AND OTHER
OFFICIALS HAD ALREADY SUSPECTED. REPORT WILL IN EFFECT BUT-
TRESS PREVALENT FEELING HERE THAT DRAFT ARMY REMAINS PRE-
FERABLE, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE VOLUNTEER ARMY WOULD NOT BE
REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTRY AT LARGE.
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